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P C Wilkes,	Mooreville,	Tenn.
T H Watterson,	Beech Grove,	do
A A Wilson,	White Oak,	do
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J L Woods,	Nashville,	do
Jarkin Wortham,	Lebanon,	do

RECAPITULATION.

From Tennessee,	69.
“ Alabama,	11.
“ Mississippi,	3.
“ Kentucky,	4.
“ Illinois,	3.
“ Louisiana,	2.
“ Arkansas,	1.
“ Missouri,	2.
“ Wisconsin,	1.
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COURSE OF STUDY & INSTRUCTION.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

An entire re-organization has been made in the Preparatory Department. The object of the change is to furnish additional facilities for a thorough and more extensive preparation for College.

The supervision of the school is committed to the Professor of Languages; and a much larger amount of attention than heretofore is paid to grammatical study and to other exercises of importance. *A regular course of instruction* in this Department will embrace four years and be given in four classes.

PRIMARY CLASS—FIRST YEAR.

Reading.	Geography.
Orthography.	Arithmetic. (commenced)

Any arrangement, however, by which instruction is given upon subjects not enumerated in the Preparatory plan, must necessarily depend upon the other engagements of the Instructors in this Department.

For advanced standing, the candidate must be prepared to pass a satisfactory examination in the previous studies of the class into which he proposes to enter.

It is desired that students will present themselves for admission at the beginning of the session.

COLLEGE PROPER.

A regular course of instruction in the University will embrace four years, and be given in four classes. In each year there are two sessions. The following scheme gives a general view of the studies presented in each session.

Department of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.

Algebra, (Davie's Bourdon.)

SECOND SESSION.

Geometry, Plain and Spherical,
Trigonometry and Mensuration.
(Davie's Legendre.)

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.

Descriptive Geometry, (Davie's)
Analytical Geometry, (Davie's.)

SECOND SESSION.

Differential and Integral calculus, (Church's.)
Surveying, including Topography, Navigation, &c., (Davie's.)

JUNIOR YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.

Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, (Olmstead's in use at present.)

SECOND SESSION.

Optics, Electricity, Magnetism, (Olmstead's used at present.)
Astronomy.

mars, the introductory books of the Latin and Greek courses, including Liber Primus. Mair's Syntax, Cæsar's Commentaries, Virgil, Cicero's Orations, Delectus Sententiarum Græcarum, and Dalzel's Collectanea Græca Minora, or other Greek and Latin authors equivalent to these.

A candidate for an advanced standing, whether from another College or not, in addition to the preparatory studies, is examined in the various branches to which the class he proposes to enter has attended.

Students, who for want of means or from other considerations, may desire to take an irregular course, have the privilege to do so, provided the assent of their parent or guardian shall be first obtained.

All applicants for admission are required to present testimonials of good moral character, and if from other Colleges, certificates of good standing and regular dismissal.

In all cases, Tuition fees are required to be paid *in advance*.

EXPENSES.

These will vary with the circumstances and habits of the student. The following will show the principal necessary expenses, exclusive of vacations :

Tuition Fee in Preparatory Department per session of five months; from	- - - -	\$10 00 to \$15 00
Tuition Fee in College proper, per session;	- - - -	20 00
Board, fuel, lights, &c., per week, from	- - - -	1 50 to 2 00
Other College charges, per session;	- - - -	1 00
Room rent in College building, per session;	- - - -	3 00

There are some minor expenses; which result from taxes voluntarily imposed by the classes or societies. In other incidental expenses, if money is furnished or permission given to contract debts, a student may be extravagant. To guard against this, it is earnestly recommended to all parents and guardians not to authorize the obtaining of credit, unless under the special supervision of some friend. Boarding, including lodging, washing, fuel and lights, can be procured at the above prices in the most respectable families in the place.

EXAMINATIONS.

The Collegiate year commences on the first Monday of October and terminates on the last Thursday in July, consisting of two sessions of five months each. All the classes are examined publicly at the close of each session, in the presence and under the supervision of the Board of Trustees and Visitors. Commencement day on last Thursday in July.

VACATIONS.

There is a vacation of two months at the end of the Collegiate year, beginning on the day after commencement, and closing on the last day of September.

CONCLUSION.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY is located at Lebanon, Tennessee, a pleasant village, 30 miles east of Nashville, and contains a population of about 1500 inhabitants. This edifice is large and commodious, commanding a fine view of the village. We trust it will long remain a monument of the public spirit of the citizens of Lebanon and vicinity, by whose liberality it has been erected. This Institution has been founded under the auspices of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and is doubtless an object of its deepest care and solicitude; and to this branch of the Christian Church we look, mainly, for its final endowment and permanent establishment. Although it is under the auspices of this church, (and it should be remembered that almost every similar institution is, either directly or indirectly, under the care and direction of some branch of the church,) yet the Trustees disavow any wish or intention to control or improperly influence the religious opinions of its students; they would with one voice rebuke any attempt to abridge in the smallest degree the freedom of conscience. Religious bigotry and intolerance, together with every species of sectarian exclusiveness are carefully avoided, and can find no advocacy either with the Faculty or Board of Trustees. Morality and a respect for the claims of religion will ever be urged on the student, as objects worthy his first and highest regard; still no effort has or will be made to shackle the conscience or influence the mind by sectarian prejudice. The College building combines in its location all the advantages of beauty, comfort and healthfulness, containing rooms enough to secure to a large number of students comfortable apartments. Whilst we might justly urge the claims of this Institution to the patronage of the friends of science and learning, based on the comfort and convenience of its building, together with the healthfulness of its location; yet would we place its claims to public confidence and support on much higher and stronger grounds: and when its claims have been fairly canvassed, we do not doubt they will be found equal, if not superior, to any similar Institution in the South or West. It is situated in the midst of a population which, for virtue, morality, intelligence and religion, will suffer no disparagement by comparison with any portion of our country. The advantages of moral and religious association meet the student at

every step ; the benefits of religious instruction, as it flows from almost every christian denomination known in this country, are brought to the very door of the Institution. Thus situated, and surrounded by a healthy moral atmosphere, we think the student would enjoy as great immunity from vice and immorality here, as at any point in this or any other country.

Great and invaluable as these advantages must be conceded to be ; yet the Trustees freely admit that of themselves, unaccompanied by other great and indispensable demands, they do not constitute a full and sufficient claim to public confidence and patronage.

A fine edifice, healthy country and virtuous community are important, but without competent, faithful and efficient instructors, they would be found wholly insufficient for the attainment of an enlarged and liberal education. Conscious as the Trustees were, that the success of any literary Institution must depend mainly on the competency and efficiency of its Faculty, they have spared no pains in securing to Cumberland University, this indispensable prerequisite. The Board, after the closest scrutiny and all the advantages of intimate association and observation, are satisfied that in the selection of the present Faculty, they have accomplished the object of their greatest solicitude, in an eminent degree. It is not ours to flatter, nor would we create delusive expectations, but truth and justice require, that we should bear testimony to the high qualifications of the Faculty to discharge the responsibilities, to which they have been called. Confident of the superior qualifications of the Faculty ; having procured an extensive Apparatus, selected by a gentleman of great skill and experience ; our infant Library rapidly accumulating ; and above all having surpassed the expectation of many friends in our efforts during the last few months, to secure the permanent endowment of the University ; the Board of Trustees think they may confidently recommend it to the public as affording as many facilities for the acquirement of a liberal and thorough education, as any Institution in the South or West.

Although the circumstances that surrounded the University, at its establishment, were dark and somewhat gloomy ; yet we congratulate its friends and patrons on the success that has attended it thus far, and the bright and brightening prospects that are beginning to dawn on our infant Institution. Commending it to the

favorable consideration of the friends of learning throughout the South and West, and to the continued support of its former patrons, we close our Collegiate year, with the fixed resolution to derive no honorable effort untried to make it all that its friends and founders wish it to be; useful to our country, and worthy of the age in which we live.

In concluding this annual presentation of the condition and prospects of the University, we should do injustice to our feelings and disregard the claims of justice, did we withhold an expression of our approbation of the manly, dignified and gentlemanly deportment of the students during the year; for morality, virtue and honorable demeanour, we think we might safely challenge for them comparison with an equal number of students in any Institution. For their proficiency in the various branches of study to which they have been directed, we cheerfully submit them to the judgment of their parents and friends.

Knowing the solicitude of parents for their children, far be it from us to assume the fearful responsibility of holding out prospects not to be realized, or of exciting false hopes on which parental affection might be wrecked; we have presented the claims of this Institution to public confidence faithfully and without exaggeration; and if any shall think the picture too highly colored, we ask such to come and judge for themselves; to the verdict of an enlightened investigation we would cheerfully submit.— Deeply solicitous for the final and permanent success of this enterprise, resolved to discharge the trust committed to us as far as may be, we commit the destinies of Cumberland University to the judgment of an enlightened community.

The following is extracted from the report of the educational committee of the last General Assembly.

Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., was chartered in 1841. It has a fine, large, college edifice, a president, four professors, two tutors, and seventy-six students; twenty-one of whom are ordained ministers, licentiates and candidates for the ministry, fifty are professors of religion, and the remainder are moral and orderly in their deportment and studious. It is taking measures to raise an endowment of a hundred thousand dollars, and the most confident hopes are entertained that they will soon be crowned with success.

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Note.—ROBERT HATTON and N. J. Fox, who have just graduated, are elected Tutors for the next Collegiate Year, to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of the former Tutors.

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12.	Wm. G. Brien,	"	"
13.	J. D. Brien,	"	"
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15.	A. J. Burton,	"	"
16.	R. M. Burton,	"	"
17.	L. L. Brodie,	Clarksville,	"
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21.	M. L. Bell,	"	"
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27.	Stephen Brinkley,	Jackson,	Tenn.
28.	Wm. F. Barry,	Nashville,	"
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30.	S. G. Caruthers,	"	"
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32.	B. B. Conner,	Pulaski,	"
33.	S. J. Criswell,	Lebanon,	"
34.	R. A. Campbell,	"	"
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37.	J. M. Clay,	Burnsville,	Ala.

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38. L. Coker,	North Port, Ala.
39. Ben. Decherd,	Winchester, Tenn.
40. J. H. Decherd,	" "
41. R. P. Decherd,	" "
42. J. S. Decherd,	" "
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44. A. K. Donnell,	" "
45. Mitchell Donnell,	" "
46. W. A. Donelson,	Murfreesboro', "
47. W. C. Davis,	Lagado, "
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49. Wm. A. Dunklin,	Burnsville, Ala.
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54. Wm. W. Fergusson,	Carthage, "
55. N. J. Fox,	Carlowville, Ala.
56. S. M. Fisher,	Mooresville, "
57. John O. Friend,	Huntsville, "
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59. L. B. Forgey,	Snow Creek, Tenn.
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61. J. R. Gordon,	" "
62. Robert Green,	Winchester, "
63. J. T. S. Greenfield,	Columbia, "
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65. J. R. Gwin,	Clinton, La.
66. L. L. Gwin,	" "
67. Harvey Hogg,	Carthage, Tenn.
68. R. H. Hatton,	Gallatin, "
69. R. G. Harper,	Hendersonville, "
70. J. R. Hibbits,	Lebanon, "
71. J. D. Hanna,	" "
72. Wm. Hanna,	" "
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74. R. K. Hinton,	Macon, Miss.
75. J. M. D. Hood,	Hope, Ala.
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78. T. K. Hedges,	Edwardsville, Ill.
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83.	T. C. Johnsun,	Lebanon, "
84.	J. K. Kirkpatrick,	Nashville, "
85.	J. T. Leath,	Memphis, "
86.	L. J. Lowe,	Davidson Co., "
87.	D. Leech,	Charlotte, "
88.	L. L. Leech,	" "
89.	T. F. Leslie,	North Port, Ala.
90.	A. G. Martin,	Lebanon, Tenn.
91.	H. McCorkle,	" "
92.	J. W. May,	Maysville, Ten.
93.	John Mitchell,	Mt. Pleasant, Ten.
94.	J. L. Morrison,	Limestone, "
95.	J. R. Morris,	Whitesburg, Ala.
96.	F. J. McClean,	Elkton, Ky.
97.	J. L. McDowell,	Camden, Ill.
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Tennessee,	93
Alabama,	17
Mississippi,	11
Kentucky,	6
Illinois,	4
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Wisconsin,	1
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An entire re-organization has been made in the Preparatory Department. The object of the change is to furnish additional facilities for a thorough and more extensive preparation for College.

The supervision of the school is committed to the Professor of Languages; and a much larger amount of attention than heretofore is paid to grammatical study and to other exercises of importance. A

regular course of instruction in this Department will embrace four years and be given in four classes.

PRIMARY CLASS—FIRST YEAR.

Reading,	Geography,
Orthography,	Arithmetic, (commenced)
Penmanship,	History of the U. States,
English Grammar, (commenced,)	Declamation.

SECONDARY CLASS—SECOND YEAR.

English Grammar,	Greek Grammar,
Arithmetic,	History and Chronology,
Latin Grammar,	Declamation.

JUNIOR CLASS—THIRD YEAR.

Arithmetic,	Cæsar's Commentaries,
Grammar,	Delectus Sententiarum Græcarum,
Liber Primus,	History,
Mair's Syntax, (commenced)	Elocution.

SENIOR CLASS—FOURTH YEAR.

Davie's First Lessons in Algebra,	Virgil and Prosody, (commenced)
Mair's Introduction,	Cicero's Orations,
Dalzel's Collectanea Græca Minora.	

Connected with the Preparatory Department, there may be organized, as the President may deem expedient, an Extra Class for the accommodation of young gentlemen who, from want of means or other considerations, are unable to pursue a Collegiate Course; yet desire to devote some attention to the higher branches of an English and Scientific Education, before terminating their pupilage.

Any arrangement, however, by which instruction is given upon subjects not enumerated in the Preparatory plan, must necessarily depend upon the other engagements of the Instructors in this Department.

For advanced standing, the candidate must be prepared to pass a satisfactory examination in the previous studies of the class into which he proposes to enter.

It is desired that students will present themselves for admission at the beginning of the session.

COLLEGE PROPER.

A regular course of instruction in the University, will embrace four years, and be given in Four Classes. In each year there are

two sessions. The following scheme gives a general view of the studies prosecuted in each session.

Classical Department.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.

Sallust,
Xenophon, (Cyropædia or Anabasis,)
Mair's Introduction,
Geography and Outlines of History.

SECOND SESSION.

Cicero's Orations, (Selected,)
De Amicitia and De Senectate,)
Xenophon, (Memorabilia,)
Grammatical Exercises in Latin
and Greek,
Mythology & Ancient Geography.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.

Horace, (Odes,)
Homer, (Iliad or Odyssey,)
Exercises in writing Latin and
Greek,
Grecian and Roman Antiquities.

SECOND SESSION.

Horace, (Satires and Epistles,)
Homer, (Iliad or Odyssey,)
Exercises in writing Latin and
Greek,
Classical Antiquities.

JUNIOR YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.

Cicero De Oratore,
Græca Majora, (First Volume,)
Etymological Exercises in Latin
and Greek.

SECOND SESSION.

Cicero De Oratore,
Græca Majora, (Second Volume)
Exercises in Latin and Greek.

SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.

Cicero De Officiis,
Sophocles or Euripides or Æschy-
lus.

SECOND SESSION.

Portions of Greek and Latin re-
viewed.

The instruction in the Senior Class is conveyed partly by lectures on Greek and Roman Literature, and partly by examinations on the text-books appointed to be read.

Recitations on Monday mornings in Greek Testament through the course.

Students are also required to read in their rooms such authors and parts of authors, as may be prescribed by the Professor: e. g.: Horace on the art of Poetry, Terence, Livy, Tacitus, Longinus, Demosthenes, Æschines, Aristophanes, Euripides, &c.

Particular attention is given to Prosody, and portions of the Latin and Greek Grammars are recited with every lesson in the Classics.

English Grammar is carefully revised. and Walker's Dictionary, or such as, in the main, follow him, as Worcester, is the only recognized standard of English pronunciation; and his Key on the Classical pronunciation of Greek, Latin, and Scripture proper names, is indispensable.

Among other "Helps" a Classical Dictionary should be on the table of every Student; and he will be required to attend to Chronolo-

gy and History in connexion with Ancient Geography during the whole of his Collegiate Career, and in illustration of the course of Classical Instruction.

Department of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.

Algebra, (Davie's Bourdon.)

SECOND SESSION

Geometry, Plain and Spherical,
Trigonometry and Mensuration,
(Davie's Legendre.)

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.

Descriptive Geometry, (Davie's.)
Analytical Geometry, (Davie's.)

SECOND SESSION.

Differential and Integral calculus,
(Church's.)
Surveying, including Topography,
Navigation, &c., (Davie's.)

JUNIOR YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.

Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics,
(Olmstead's in use at present.)

SECOND SESSION.

Optics, Electricity, Magnetism,
(Olmstead's used at present.)
Astronomy,

SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST SESSION.

Reviews.

SECOND SESSION.

Reviews.

Rhetorical and Ethical Department.

Philosophy of Natural History, (Smellie's.)	Geology, (Comstock's or Hitchcock's.)
Rhetoric, (Blair's large edition.)	Mental Philosophy, (Upham's.)
Logic, (Hedge's.)	Moral Philosophy, (Wayland's.)
International Law, (Vattel's.)	Evidences of Christianity, (Alexander's.)
Political Economy, (Says')	
Natural Theology (Brougham's.)	

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class, must be prepared to sustain an approved examination upon the English Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography, Latin and Greek Grammars, the introductory books of the Latin and Greek courses, including Liber Primus,

Mair's Syntax, Cæsar's Commentaries, Virgil, Cicero's Orations, Dectus Sententiarum Græcarum, and Dalzel's Collectanea Græca Minora, or other Greek and Latin authors equivalent to these.

A candidate for an advanced standing, whether from another College or not, in addition to the preparatory studies, is examined in the various branches to which the class he proposes to enter has attended.

Students, who for want of means or from other considerations, may desire to take an irregular course, have the privilege to do so, provided the assent of their parent or guardian shall be first obtained.

All applicants for admission are required to present testimonials of good moral character, and if from other Colleges, certificates of good standing and regular dismission.

In all cases, Tuition Fees are required to be paid *in advance*.

EXPENSES.

These will vary with the circumstances and habits of the student. The following will show the principal necessary expenses, exclusive of vacations:

Tuition Fee in Preparatory Department, per session of five months, \$10 for the studies of the 1st, \$12 50, for the 2d and \$15 for the 3rd and 4th classes.

Tuition Fee in College Proper, per session,	-	-	\$ 20 00
Board, fuel, lights, &c., per week, from	-	-	1 50 to 2 00
Other College charges, per session,	-	-	1 00
Room rent in College building, per session,	-	-	3 00

There are some minor expenses, which result from taxes voluntarily imposed by the Classes or Societies. In other incidental expenses, if money is furnished or permission given to contract debts, a student may be extravagant. To guard against this, it is earnestly recommended to all parents and guardians not to authorize the obtaining of credit, unless under the special supervision of some friend. Boarding, including lodging, washing, fuel and lights, can be procured at the above prices in the most respectable families in the place.

THEOLOGICAL INSTRUCTION.

The Rev. ROBERT DONNELL, (Pastor of the Church at Lebanon) has agreed to deliver an irregular course of Lectures on Divinity, to the young gentlemen who are preparing for the ministry. Oc-

casional Lectures will be delivered on the same subject by other brethren. The Trustees hope it will not be long before the Lord will put it into the hearts of some one or more, having the ability to endow a Department of Theology with means sufficient to secure the labor of regular Professors in this most important Department. There are now between 25 and 30 young gentlemen preparing for the ministry, who are receiving their education without charge in this University. They ought also to study Theology here.

LAW DEPARTMENT, Hon. A. CARUTHERS, Professor.

The design of this Institution is to afford an opportunity for young gentlemen intending to pursue the profession of the Law in any part of the United States, to obtain a complete legal education. And also a systematic course of studies in Commercial Jurisprudence for those who intend to devote themselves to mercantile or trading pursuits. The course of instruction for this latter occupation will embrace the Law of Agency, of Partnership, of Bailment, of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, of Sales, Contracts, &c., and if desired by the student, Constitutional Law will be added. The course of instruction for the Bar will embrace the various branches of Public and Constitutional Law, Admiralty, Maritime, Equity and Common Law, which are common in all the United States, with illustrations when deemed necessary from foreign Jurisprudence. So far as occasion may require and time permit, students will be assisted by the Professor in the study of the local laws and statutes of their own States, but the *peculiar* local laws of no particular State will be regularly taught, unless it should happen that a whole class shall be from one State.

Students will be received into the School at any stage of their professional studies. But they are advised with a view to their own advantage and improvement to enter at the beginning of their studies rather than at a later period. They may also elect what particular studies they will pursue. But a regular course will require two years, and entitle each student, who has mastered the same, to the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Any gentleman who has obtained a law license, as required by the laws of the land, (after a year's previous study) or who has studied the law at least one year at any other Law School, or with an Attorney or Judge, may be entitled to the said degree of Bachelor of Laws upon one year's study in this School, provided the Law Faculty are satisfied with his proficiency.

Instructions are given by recitations, by examinations and by oral lectures and expositions.

A Moot Court will be held at least once in every two weeks at which a cause previously given out is argued by four or more students, and decided, with an opinion, by the Professor sitting as Judge. In these cases the students will be practically taught the forms of Writs, Declarations, Pleas, Replecations, Bills, Answers, Demurers, &c.—all which they will be required to prepare themselves in each suit. The student is also called upon to give a written opinion in supposed cases, and to draw Wills, Deeds, Powers of Attorney, Deeds of Trust, Mortgages, &c.

The School will be arranged into two Classes, Junior and Senior.

The Junior Class will study the Law of Nature and Nations, the Science of Government, Constitutional Law and the elementary principles of Municipal Law. The principal text-books will be Vattel's Law of Nations, the Federalist, Story on the Constitution of the U. S., Blackstone's Commentaries and Kent's Commentaries, and such other works or parts of works as the Professor may prescribe.

In the Senior Class the studies will be Common and Statute Law, the Principles of Equity, and Maritime and Commercial Law. Some of the text-books will be Coke upon Littleton [Thomas' Edition], Stephens on Pleading, Greenleaf on Evidence, Chitty on Contracts, Story's Com. on Equity—on Equity Pleading—on Partnership—on Bailment, Russell on Crimes, and such other and different books as the Professor may prescribe.

Students may attend either or both of the Classes and those not wishing to study Municipal Law at all, can enter for that portion of the Junior course which includes Natural Law, Government and Constitutional Law. Those who desire to graduate are required to attend both Classes. (The Bible will be studied by every student and regarded as a text-book in both Classes.) Comments are delivered by the Professor on all the text-books of both Classes, except the Bible, the purpose of which is to supply what is deficient and explain what is obscure and difficult in the text, and to induce a thorough, practical comprehension of the subject under consideration. In short, every means will be adopted by a Professor having no other employment but the duties of his Department, to fit young gentlemen preparing for the Bar to enter it with all those advantages calculated to insure the highest possible success, and prevent those failures so common in our country, which results most generally from want of proper training and fair opportunity for thorough knowledge of the science of Law.

The fees are \$50 a session of five months, or \$25 for a portion of a session, to be paid before entering the Department, to the Treasurer of the Board.

The commencement and conclusions of the Sessions, and the Vacation will be the same in the Law Department as in the College proper. This Department is not yet endowed, but it has been established by the Trustees upon a pledge of one of their number that it should be sustained. So its perpetuity is rendered certain. The friends of the Institution and the improvement of the Bar, are expected to do all they can to make it strong and prosperous.

SESSIONS AND VACATIONS.

The Collegiate Year commences on the first day of October and terminates on the last day, but one of July, and is divided into two sessions of *five* months each. The 1st Session begins on the 1st day of October and ends on the last day of February—the 2nd Session begins on the 1st day of March and ends with the Collegiate Year, on the last day, but one, of July. The last day of July is the commencement day.

The Vacation embraces the whole of the months of August and September, of each year. If the days fixed for the opening of the Sessions should happen to be Sunday, the same to begin on the next day; and if the Commencement should fall upon the Sabbath, it shall occur on the day before.

EXAMINATIONS.

Six or more days at the end of each Session shall be devoted to the Public Examination of the students in all the Departments by the Faculty.

Endowment of the University.

The amount now secured for this important purpose is about thirty thousand dollars. Some six or seven thousand dollars only have been collected and the same has been well vested in Stock that cannot fail—mostly in the Turnpike Road from Lebanon to Nashville, at such terms as to ensure a yield of ten per cent. on the amount invested. The balance of the fund consists in the notes of the donors, mostly at interest. A list of all the donors, with the amounts subscribed, will

be given in the next annual Catalogue, that their names may be perpetuated as examples to all who may live after them. The Trustees entertain an ardent hope that the friends of religion and literature and morality will come up at once to this great work and before the termination of the next Collegiate Year make up the \$100,000 allowed by the Charter. This would insure the eminent success and certain perpetuity of the Institution as an honor and blessing to the church and the community at large. No doubt is now entertained by the Board of ultimate success, and they only regard the question of time as a matter of uncertainty. All will admit that the sooner the better for the cause. So those who will not give from a higher motive had better do so to avoid importunity, for we are resolved to give no rest to the church and others who ought to come up to this great work, until it is done—the great object fully accomplished.

Advice to Parents and Guardians.

1. When you send your son or ward to the University, signify in a letter to the President, whether he is to take a regular or irregular course, and if the latter what particular sciences he is to study. This will prevent those frequent changes in study by which nothing is well learned, and so common with boys left to their own will. A regular course is earnestly recommended to all, whose circumstances will permit them to take it, but if such be the desire of the parents or guardians of students, any particular branch of literature will be taught, but each student must have his whole time occupied.
2. The occasions should be very rare that you would consent for your son or ward to leave the University during the Sessions on visits home or otherwise. This is apt to be allowed during the Christmas holidays, without sufficient regard to the effect it may have on the studies of the whole Session. The Faculty generally allow a few days at Christmas for recreation—as much time as they think it safe for the students to loose from their studies.
3. Do not put much money into the pocket of your son or ward, nor allow him to contract debts—select for him a Patron who shall judge of the propriety of each expenditure and check that extravagance to which young men are subject when left to themselves. Economy ought to be enforced. Extravagant young men never make good students.
4. Always send your son or ward at the beginning of the Session, if practicable. He should answer to his name in the Chapel at 10 o'clock on the day of opening.

TESTIMONY.

The following is extracted from the report of the Educational Committee of the General Assembly of the C. P. Church, 1846.

"Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., was chartered in 1844. It has a fine, large, College edifice, a President, four Professors, two Tutors, and seventy-six Students; twenty-one of whom are ordained ministers, licentiates and candidates for the ministry; fifty are professors of religion, and the remainder are moral and orderly in their deportment and studious. It is taking measures to raise an Endowment of a hundred thousand dollars, and the most confident hopes are entertained that they will soon be crowned with success."

Extract from the Minutes of the General Assembly of 1847:

"Cumberland University now ranks among the first institutions of the country and the eyes of the literary world are turned to it as a permanent and highly respectable seat of learning. A President, four Professors and two Tutors compose the Faculty, all of whom are actively engaged in the duties of their respective offices, except the Professor of Law, who will open a regular Law Department the 1st of October next. There are at present and have been during the present Collegiate Year about 120 students, more than 80 of whom are professors of religion and almost all are distinguished for industry and orderly deportment. The Rev. Robert Donnell and the President deliver weekly Lectures on Theology and Ecclesiastical History to a class of 28 young brethren who are preparing for the ministry. More than \$25,000 have been secured toward the Endowment."

No Church Judicatory has any control over this Institution or any connection as such with it, but as it is under the influence and voluntary patronage of Cumberland Presbyterians, it is gratifying to the Trustees to find that their highest Judicatory, at its annual sessions, takes such favorable notice of their progress. The friends of the Institution every where will certainly be encouraged by these evidences to still greater efforts than they have heretofore put forth in this great enterprise.

Proceedings of Board of Visitors of Cumberland University.

The Board of Visitors of Cumberland University met at the house of Hon. James C. Jones, near Lebanon, Tenn., on Wednesday, 22nd of July, 1846, and organized by electing the following officers.

Hon. NATHAN GREEN, President,	
JOHN HALL, Esq.,	} V. Presidents,
Rev. CARSON P. REED.	
Rev. F. R. COSSITT, Secretary.	

On motion of Hon. B. L. Ridley,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to express the views of

this Board, with regard to the examination just closed, as well as their opinion of the merits of the Institution, and report to the next meeting. The President appointed Rev. F. R. Cossitt, John Hall, Esq., and A. J. May, Esq.

On motion of Hon. Nathan Green,

Resolved, That the Board of Visitors be divided into three classes; and that each class, with as many other members of the Board as may conveniently attend, be specially requested to convene and witness the annual examinations and commencement exercises, in rotation.

The first class to convene in 1847, consisting of Hon. Nathan Green, Josiah F. Morford, Esq., Hon. T. H. Cahal, R. B. Castleman, Esq., John J. White, Esq., Gen. W. B. Campbell, Rev. Reuben Burrow, Col. Jas. W. Smith, Rev. F. R. Cossitt, D. D., Finis E. McLean, Esq., and A. J. May, Esq.

The second class to convene in 1848, consisting of Hon. B. L. Ridley, Hon. A. P. Maury, Hon. A. O. P. Nicholson, Sam'l. D. Morgan, Dr. A. M. Debow, Dr. F. H. Gordon, R. C. Brinkley, Esq., John Hall, Esq., Rev. Robert Donnell and Joseph W. Allen.

The third class to convene in 1849, consisting of Benj. Decherd, Esq., Hon. Ed. Dillahunt, Rev. C. P. Reed, Alexander Allison, Col. A. W. Overton, Thompson Anderson, Rev. S. G. Burney, Dr. Jas. W. Hoggatt, John S. Topp, Esq., and Hon. — Sharkey.

On motion of Hon. B. L. Ridley,

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to notify the members of each class, one month previous to the Annual Commencement, of the time when their presence is specially requested by the Board.

The Board adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Thursday morning, 7 o'clock, the Board met pursuant to adjournment. The Minutes of yesterday being read, F. R. Cossitt submitted the Report of the Committee appointed on yesterday, which Report is as follows:

The Board of Visitors of Cumberland University, having attended the examination of the several classes in the said University, commencing on the 16th and ending on the 22nd inst., believe it due to the Faculty and Students to give the following expression of their views, respecting the concerns of the Institution.

The several classes acquitted themselves in a manner highly creditable to their own diligence and capacity and the skill and faithfulness of their instructors. The accuracy and readiness with which a large majority of the students answered questions in the several English sciences and solved problems in the various branches of Mathematics, as well as their ease and correctness in interpreting the Latin and Greek authors, especially their knowledge of the Grammar of

those languages, we are convinced, could only be the result of industry on the part of the instructors and application on the part of students. The examination was conducted with fairness, and with a view to ascertain the students' improvement, and not, as is too often the case, with an eye to effect on popular sentiment.

It is true, questions in Mathematics, and in Languages were frequently propounded which the student under examination was unable to answer correctly. And indeed, this must always occur, where examinations are conducted fairly, and embrace the whole scope of the studies of the session. In such case, few pupils in any school could answer *every* question correctly.

This we regard as a ground of commendation rather than of criticism; because it furnishes indubitable evidence of the fairness of the examination, and of the disposition of the Faculty to present before the public the *truth* in regard to the diligence of the pupils,—and their own skill and assiduity in teaching.

We therefore feel that we can recommend this University to the favor and patronage of an enlightened public, and would congratulate the citizens of Tennessee on the establishment of an Institution in their midst which can afford to youth the highest educational advantages. And the character of the community of Lebanon is a sufficient guaranty, that no circumstances will be permitted to exist which will in any degree endanger the morals or prospects of students.

Which is respectfully submitted.

F. R. COSSITT, Chm'n.

Whereupon the said report was adopted by the Board.

On motion of F. R. Cossitt,

Resolved, That every member of the Board of Visitors be requested to attend the annual examinations and commencement exercises; and, for the encouragement of students, propose questions to the classes, designed to elicit their knowledge of the subjects under investigation, when invited to do so by the officer of the Institution examining.

The Board then adjourned until the next annual examination of the University.

N. GREEN, Pres't.

F. R. COSSITT, Sec'y.

CONCLUSION.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY is located at Lebanon, Tennessee, a pleasant Village, 30 miles East of Nashville, and contains a population

of about 1500 inhabitants. The edifice is large and commodious, located on an eminence commanding a fine view of the Village and surrounding country. We trust it will long remain a monument of the public spirit of the citizens of Lebanon and vicinity, by whose liberality it has been erected. This Institution has been founded under the auspices of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and is doubtless an object of its deepest care and solicitude; and to this branch of the Christian Church we look, *mainly*, for its final Endowment and permanent establishment. Although it is under the auspices of this church, (and it should be remembered that almost every similar institution is, either directly or indirectly, under the care and direction of some branch of the church.) yet the Trustees disavow any wish or intention to control or improperly influence the religious opinions of its students; they would with one voice rebuke any attempt to abridge in the smallest degree the freedom of conscience. Religious bigotry and intolerance, together with every species of sectarian exclusiveness are carefully avoided, and can find no advocacy either with the Faculty or Board of Trustees. Morality and a respect for the claims of religion will ever be urged on the student, as objects worthy his first and highest regard; still no effort has or will be made to shackle the conscience or influence the mind by sectarian prejudice. The College building combines in its location all the advantages of beauty, comfort and healthfulness, containing rooms enough to secure to a large number of students comfortable apartments. Whilst we might justly urge the claims of this Institution to the patronage of the friends of science and learning, based on the comfort and convenience of its building, together with the healthfulness of its location; yet would we place its claims to public confidence and support on much higher and stronger grounds; and when its claims have been fairly canvassed, we do not doubt they will be found equal, if not superior, to any similar Institution in the South or West. It is situated in the midst of a population which, for virtue, morality, intelligence and religion, will suffer no disparagement by comparison with any portion of our country. The advantages of moral and religious association meet the student at every step; the benefits of religious instruction, as it flows from almost every christian denomination known in this country, are brought to the very door of the Institution. Thus situated, and surrounded by a healthy, moral atmosphere, we think the student would enjoy as great immunity from vice and immorality here, as at any point in this or any other country.

Great and invaluable as these advantages must be conceded to be, yet the Trustees freely admit that of themselves, unaccompanied by other great and indispensable demands, they do not constitute a full and sufficient claim to public confidence and patronage.

A fine edifice, healthy country and virtuous community are important, but without competent, faithful and efficient instructors, they would be found wholly insufficient for the attainment of an enlarged and liberal education. Conscious as the Trustees were, that the success of any literary Institution must depend mainly on the competency and efficiency of its Faculty, they have spared no pains in securing to Cumberland University, this indispensable prerequisite. The Board, after the closest scrutiny and all the advantages of intimate association and observation, are satisfied that in the selection of the present Faculty, they have accomplished the object of their greatest solicitude, in an eminent degree. It is not ours to flatter, nor would we create delusive expectations, but truth and justice require, that we should bear testimony to the high qualifications of the Faculty to discharge the responsibilities, to which they have been called. Confident of the superior qualifications of the Faculty; having procured an extensive Apparatus, selected by a gentleman of great skill and experience; our infant Library rapidly accumulating; and above all, having surpassed the expectation of many friends in our efforts during the last few months, to secure the permanent Endowment of the University; the Board of Trustees think they may confidently recommend it to the public as affording as many facilities for the acquirement of a liberal and thorough education, as any Institution in the South or West.

Although the circumstances that surrounded the University, at its establishment, were dark and somewhat gloomy; yet we congratulate its friends and patrons on the success that has attended it thus far, and the bright and brightening prospects that are beginning to dawn on our infant Institution. Commending it to the favorable consideration of the friends of learning throughout the South and West, and to the continued support of its former patrons, we close our Collegiate Year, with the fixed resolution to leave no honorable effort untried to make it all that its friends and founders wish it to be; useful to our country, and worthy of the age in which we live.

In concluding this annual presentation of the condition and prospects of the University, we should do injustice to our feelings and disregard the claims of justice, did we withhold an expression of our approbation of the manly, dignified and gentlemanly deportment of the students during the year; for morality, virtue and honorable demeanor, we think we might safely challenge for them comparison with an equal number of students in any Institution. For their proficiency in the various branches of study to which they have been directed, we cheerfully submit them to the judgment of their parents and friends.

Knowing the solicitude of parents for their children, far be it from us to assume the fearful responsibility of holding out prospects not to be realized, or of exciting false hopes on which parental affection might be wrecked; we have presented the claims of this Institution to public confidence faithfully and without exaggeration; and if any shall think the picture too highly colored, we ask such to come and judge for themselves; to the verdict of an enlightened investigation we would cheerfully submit. Deeply solicitous for the firm and permanent success of this enterprise, resolved to discharge the trust committed to us as far as may be, we commit the destinies of Cumberland University to the judgment of an enlightened community.

